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SUBJECT: DILLINGHAM CLAIM

REF: STATE 172432

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL EXPRESSING CONCERN OF DILLINGHAM REPRESENTATIVE BRADFIELD ABOUT ABSENCE OF GOA REPLY TO AIDE MEMOIRE DELIVERED APRIL 18, EMBASSY CONTACTED APPROPRIATE GOA AUTHORITIES.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOW HEARD FROM ASSISTANT SECY POCOCK OF DFA THAT MAS MOVED FROM MINISTERIAL LEVEL REVIEW TO EXECUTIVE LEVEL REVIEW. HOWEVER, NO TIME FRAME WAS GIVEN (WE REQUESTED ONE) AND NO ESTIMATE WAS POSSIBLE, ACCORDING TO DFA SPOKESMAN AS TO WHEN EMBASSY COULD EXPECT TO RECEIVE FORMAL RESPONSE TO AIDE MEMOIRE.

3. FYI ONLY. WHEN PRESSED, POCOCK SAID THAT HE HAD TO ASSUME THAT EXECUTIVE LEVEL REVIEW MEANT THAT THE MATTER HAD MOVED OFF DEAD CENTER AND THAT CABINET LEVEL OPTIONS CHOICE HAD BEEN SENT DOWN THE LINE. PROBLEM AT THE MOMENT, AS HE UNDERSTANDS I, IS THAT LEGAL ASPECTS OF OPTIONS ARE STILL NOT RESOLVED AND THAT THERE IS NO WAY TRADE AND RESOURCES OR FOREIGN AFFAIRS CAN SPEED UP THAT PROCESS, ALTHOUGH THEY WELL AWARE OF SENSITIVITY OF ISSUE IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNITED STATES. WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF ANY CHANGE OF GOA ATTITUDE ON DECISION (WHICH APPARENTLY REALLY MEANS THE PRIME MINISTER'S ATTITUDE) BUT HAVE CONFIRMATION FROM BRADFIELD HIMSELF (AS WELL AS DFA) THAT GOA SOLICITOR GENERAL IS FULLY AWARE OF OPTIONS PRESENTED OUR AIDE MEMOIRE (SEE CANBERRA 03837 CONCERNING BRADFIELD DEBRIEFING OF THE AMBASSADOR).

4. FYI CONTINUED. ATTORNEY GENERAL TOLD DCM LAST WEEK THAT
THE MATTER WAS NEVER RAISED AND THAT HE FELT IT IMPOLITIC
FOR HIM TO RAISE IT OR, IF IT HAD BEEN RAISED, TO COMMENT
ON IT.
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